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Honorable Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Courtroom A, 15th Floor
San Francisco, CA

RE: Smith and Lemus v. PG&E; C 07-02126 JSW

Dear Judge Spero:

The purpose of this letter is to respond the Court's Settlement Conference Order in this matter.

Dan Siegel, Lead Trial Counsel, is scheduled for trial in the case Patraw v. University of Nevada, Reno in Reno Nevada. That trial commences May 11, 2009 and is scheduled to continue through the end of May, 2009.

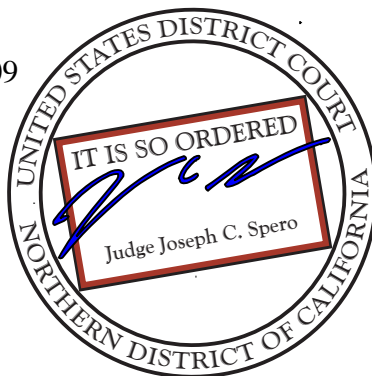
I am the co-Lead Trial counsel. With the Court's permission I am available to appear on May 20, 2009 at the Settlement Conference in this matter.

Please advise.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause the Court.

Thank you.

Dated: April 29, 2009



Sincerely,

Siegel & Yee

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya Russell".

Tanya Russell
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